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Gentlemen: It is with pleasure I acknowledge the receipt of the beautiful First Prize, the \$800 Cecilian Piano, offered by you in your "Baby Contest" for the best definition of a baby. It was an agreeable surprise to me when I saw in the Sunday paper that I was the most fortunate amongst the contestants. Of course I am not a musician, but I can play the Cecilian and render music that is sublime. Not only is my entire family enjoying this wonderful instrument, but we have had many friends who have seen and heard Player-Pianos, and they all say that this is the most wonderful of all players, it being so easy to operate. Let me thank you again for this most truly wonderful gift, also the judges who passed on the definition. I am sure they could not have acted in a fairer manner. Believe me, I am, with best wishes,

Very respectfully yours,

Mr. A. McIverson

1345 N. 25th Street,
Richmond, Va.
December 8, 1908.

The Crafts Piano Company,
Richmond, Va.

Gentlemen: I was much gratified to find that my brief description of a baby was thought worthy of the second prize so generously offered by you for the best definition in the recent contest. On yesterday you kindly delivered to me at my home a Henry & S. G. Lindeman Upright Piano in mahogany case, sweet of tone and of superior workmanship, fully complying with the terms of your advertisement.

I desire to return to you my grateful appreciation of your generosity, and hope to derive much pleasure from your gift.

I thank you in the name of my whole family, including my three baby girls. Wishing "The Crafts Piano Company" much success, I am,

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Hallie Hecker

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SOUTH BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SOUTH BOSTON, VA., May 15.—Five hundred people were present to witness the commencement exercises of the South Boston High School, which took place in the auditorium of the new school building Wednesday evening.

The exercises opened with a selection from the "Woodmen of the World" Grand Band, which furnished music for the occasion. Prayer was offered by Rev. George Peyton Craighill, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church. The salutatory address was made by Henry Tancey Gilliland. The rest of the program followed.

History, by Miss Elizabeth Hobson Haskins.

Prophecy, by Miss Mabel Hale Far-

mer. Song, "In Maytime," by High School chorists.

Essays, "Printing," by Frank Fourqurean Faulkner, "South Boston," by John Wesley Elliot, "Industry," by Benjamin Edgar Hedderly.

Song, "Hall and Farewell," High School chorus.

Valedictory, Frank Fourqurean Faulkner.

Violin solos, E. D. F. Palmer.

Part II—Address, "Education," by Rev. John Hannon, of the Methodist Church.

Delivery of distinctions, by Professor Chas. H. Friend, principal.

Conferring of diplomas, by H. J. Watkins.

There were eleven graduates this session, the largest number ever turned out by this school. The program was carried out in a faultless manner.

SCHOOL HAS CLOSED.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SOUTH BOSTON, VA., May 15.—The commencement exercises of the South Boston High School were held in Memorial Hall Tuesday night. The building was filled to overflowing, many being turned away. An excellent program was rendered.

SWEETING CHARGES.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BEAULTON, VA., May 15.—A mass meeting was held this afternoon at Beaulton to listen to the address of A. D. Kelly, of Remington, who is a candidate for the Legislature to represent Fauquier county. Dr. J. M. Basile opened the meeting, and Julius Elmer was made chairman, and Mr. Nicholas secretary. Mr. Pilscher gave a short address, making a point of unfairness of elections in the past. Mr. Kelly then made the speech of the afternoon. The pure ballot was his issue. Mr. Kelly stated that the reason he contested the election of Moore Green, the present member of the Legislature for Fauquier county, in a previous campaign, was that there had been fraud at the ballot that the judges admitted.

marking ballots, and that he could also prove the county Democratic Committee was guilty to the fraud, and that he proved this before the Democratic committee.

Mr. Kelly made very direct and drastic charges against the chairman of the Democratic committee of Fauquier county and the committee at large. His sweeping charges have caused a sensation.

Killed Under Train.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BROOKLYN, VA., May 15.—Thomas Jackson, colored, of Halifax county, met a horrible death here, in attempting to board a rapidly moving train, his foot slipped and he was thrown in front of the wheels. Both legs were cut off and he was otherwise horribly mangled. He lived only a few minutes.

PRESIDENT TAFT TO MAKE ADDRESS

He Accepts Invitation to Be Present at Hampton Normal School.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HAMPTON, VA., May 15.—President William Howard Taft will deliver the baccalaureate address before the students of the Hampton Normal School Sunday afternoon, May 23. President Taft will be accompanied here by Mrs. Taft and a party of friends. The President and Dr. Hollis Burke Ellis, principal of the Normal School, were schoolmates at Yale and are close personal friends. Mr. Taft's coming to the Normal School is an event that is causing considerable interest in the large body of students.

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BAD MANAGEMENT OF PENITENTIARY

Charge That Fine Showing Was at Expense of the Institution.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., May 15.—That the large profits of the State farm during the past few years, known as the former penitentiary management, have been at the expense of great deterioration of lands, teams and implements, is the official statement of J. J. Laughlinhouse, the new superintendent, chosen by Governor Kitchin to have charge of the prison and farms during his administration. Mr. Laughlinhouse has completed an inspection of the State farms and reports, among other things, that at least 50 of the 160 mules and horses on the farms are from fifteen to twenty-five years old, totally unfit for use on the farms, where they are to be run abreast to facilitate guarding the convicts; farm implements are antiquated and the place without any labor-saving machinery at all.

It took like the changes in the officers and employees of the State prison will be pretty complete. The latest change is W. A. Smith, steward, succeeded by T. T. Bernier, of Pollockville. W. A. Davis, of Mocklenburg, who found it impossible to serve as director, has been succeeded by T. J. Renfrow, of Charlotte.

Charters Issued.
The Valverde Hartford Telephone Company, of Hartford, appears in its charter, just granted by the State, that it have power to operate telephone lines, steam laundry, sawmills, light and power plants, cotton and woolen mills, cottonseed oil mills, and general woodworking plants. The incorporators are L. W. Norwood, C. W. Galtier and W. G. Galtier. The capital is only \$1,000.

After Best Results.
An appeal is being made by Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham to the corn-growers of the State that particular attention be paid to the crop this year with a view to obtaining the very best results in specimens of ears and amount of yield an acre, to the end that the department may be able to make a creditable exhibit in connection with the National Corn Exposition to be held at Omaha, Neb., December 6 to 18.

Results of Cockfight.
The North Carolina Corporation Commission has been called upon to arbitrate the result of quite a remarkable cockfight, strange as it may seem for the dignified State department of combined judicial and administrative powers to have to do with anything pertaining to such an affair. It comes about in this way: There were shipped recently from Columbia for North Wilkesboro a coop of twelve fine gamecocks. They were in specially prepared coops, with compartments. It seems that a rough express handling disarranged the partitions so that the cocks got together and a free-for-all fight to the death began, some of the train hands enjoying at least some part of the sight. Six of the cocks were killed and all the others were badly damaged. The owner of the cocks has demanded damages of the express company, which refuses to pay on the ground that the fault was in the defective construction of the coops and not in any dereliction of duty by express messengers. The Corporation Commission is endeavoring to adjust the differences.

A Chrysanthemum Show.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 15.—The florists of the city together with several civic organizations, are arranging for a chrysanthemum show to be held here on November 9, 10 and 11. Rules will be drafted at once, and attractive prizes will be offered to professional and amateur chrysanthemum growers.

Outgrows Its Home.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 15.—The congregation of the West End Methodist Church, the youngest organization among the Methodists of the city, has outgrown its pretty new church building, and plans have been drawn for enlargement. Sunday school of the church will be held in the adult class of the Sunday school will be taught in a tent, which will be pitched on the church lawn for that purpose.

Store Is Robbed.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., May 15.—Last night the drug store of Eugene Bass, of Portsmouth, was entered and robbed, the thieves using skeleton keys. The cash register was rifled of \$25 in a pistol and quantity of goods were taken.

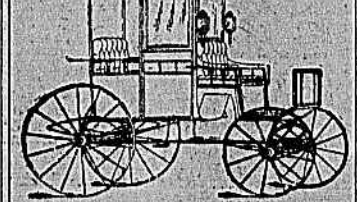
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GILLESPIE MAY LEAD REPUBLICANS

Believed Pressure from White House Will Overcome Present Disinclination to Run.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—

Although he was urged by President Taft, Postmaster-General Hitchcock and Secretary Nagel to-day to run for Governor in Virginia, Albert P. Gillespie, of New York, who is now here, declared to-night that he would not be a candidate.

When asked pointblank if he would make the fight, Gillespie answered: "I will not."

"Is this final?" he was asked.

"I do not know that I am required to make a final answer to you," was the evasive and testy reply. Despite his declarations, however, the friends of Gillespie say that he will head the next State ticket of his party.

Especially by Representative Slomp, Gillespie and his friends called at the White House, at the Post-Office Department, and at the office of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor this morning, and saw the chiefs of those important posts. Mr. Taft was extremely cordial to the Virginians, and told Gillespie that he wanted him to make the race. Hitchcock and Nagel assured the Taxewell man that he would have their hearty support.

Mr. Gillespie said to-night that he came here for a conference with his law partner, William Chapman, who represents the coal companies of West Virginia in some very important cases against the Norfolk and Western Railroad.

The Republicans would rather win Virginia than any other State. They would consider such a victory the greatest step forward they could make. Therefore, the interest of Mr. Taft and the members of his official family in the coming election is not considered unnatural.

The general impression here is that Mr. Gillespie will be forced to take the nomination of his party. The encouragement that he is getting from the White House cannot be ignored.

Comes to Fortress Monroe.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Captain Clifton C. Carter, Coast Artillery Corps, has been relieved of duty at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at Boston, and will visit New York for the purpose of inspecting test laboratories, power plants and technical institutions in that vicinity, after which he will report to the Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va., for duty as instructor.

Marshall Is Arrested.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BIRMINGHAM, VA., May 15.—John W. Harlow, a merchant of East Washington Street, was locked up to-night, accused of selling liquor without a license. Three clothes baskets full of whiskey were captured in the raid and taken to the station house. Harlow is the first white man arrested here for violating the liquor law. He gave bond of \$1,000 for appearance in Police Court Tuesday. It is claimed that Harlow took orders for whiskey, which was sent from Norfolk and delivered.

Harrison Is Wanted.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 15.—At the request of J. A. C. Keith, attorney for the Commonwealth for Fauquier county, the authorities in Washington, D. C., have been requested by the Governor to detain M. D. Harrison, now in the District jail, to await requisition papers from Virginia to answer a charge of forgery in Warrenton.

Cards Are Out.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HIGH POINT, N. C., May 15.—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Charles C. Robbins, of this city, and Miss Martha E. Beale, of Holleman, of Greensboro, at the home of the bride on the evening of June 23.

Entertainment a Success.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 15.—An entertainment, "Carnival of the Nations," was presented at the Opera House here by home talent, to an audience which filled the house to its capacity. The performance was a success, artistically and financially. A nice sum was realized for the Mary Washington Hospital.

Railroad Strike Threatened.

ATLANTA, GA., May 15.—Unless their disputes are settled by Monday night the locomotive men and engineers of the Georgia Railroad and of the Atlanta and Gulf Coast will strike on Monday evening. Small disputes of several months' standing between the men and their employers are at issue.

Wood Under Arrest.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, VA., May 15.—William Wood, formerly a soldier in the United States Army, is under arrest at Columbus, Ohio, charged with a criminal assault upon the daughter of a prominent resident of Charlottesville. Deputy Sheriff Young and Constable Smith, of Charlottesville, have gone to Columbus to get Wood.

Will Move Plant.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STAUNTON, VA., May 15.—The plant of the Dudley Adding and Billing Machine Company, operated here and owned by Baltimore capitalists, will be removed to Baltimore.

Closing Exercises.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STEVENSVILLE, VA., May 15.—Stevensville High School closed Friday, with a very creditable entertainment.

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ment, Nelson Sutton, for the second time, carried off the medal for scholarship. Miss Annie L. Jones, of Powhatan, received the medal for the student who made the most improvement during the session.

Elects New Officers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 15.—The local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, P. A. Kries; Vice-Presidents, Dr. W. E. Thorshill and Rev. R. H. Fleming, D. D.; and Secretary and Treasurer, Herbert F. Miller.

Picture Given a Place.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 15.—At the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, a well known resident of the city, was given a place "on the line." The portrait was painted in the art department of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

Board Is Organized.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALISBURY, N. C., May 15.—Starting with a membership of ninety-two, the Salisbury Board of Trade was organized, with W. A. Esson, president, and W. B. Strachan, secretary, and treasurer. The new organization is composed of the leading business men of Salisbury.

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